



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Great Lakes Region  
2300 East Devon Avenue  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

**MAY 10 2010**

Mayor Arlene Mulder  
Village Hall of Arlington Heights  
33 South Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Mayor Mulder,

In our letter to you dated February 26, 2009, we made a commitment to provide you with data concerning night time operations on O'Hare Runway 9L/27R on a monthly basis.

During the month of April 2010, Runway 9L was used for five arrivals and five departures between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

All of the operations occurred on April 1 and were performed by an FAA Flight Inspection (general aviation) aircraft. The aircraft flew several approaches and departures inspecting the electronic instrumentation on the west end of the runway. We are required to perform these inspections on a periodic basis and perform them overnight to minimize impacts to airport operations.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barry D. Cooper  
Regional Administrator  
Great Lakes Region

cc: Sharon Kurywchak, Manager, Chicago O'Hare ATCT  
Bob Flynn, Acting Manager, Tactical Operations, Midwest United States  
Rosemarie Andolino, City of Chicago, Commissioner of Aviation